

Column descriptions:

Watershed Health Monitoring: Statewide Probability Sample (2009-2012)

SITE-ID: 15-digit identifier for the location. For Watershed Health Monitoring, probabilistic sites are denoted as WAM06600-xxxxxx.

FirstDCE. This is the Data Collection Event (DCE) for the first sampling visit of sampling period. A DCE is a unique identifier for a sampling event. It is based on the SITE-ID, along with the date and time that sampling started for the event. Sampling events typically last approximately 6 hours.

FirstDCEProtocol: This is the sampling protocol used during the FirstDCE. We have 2 protocols, each available for download at the project web page. These are due for updating in 2014, to incorporate a number of method changes including new electronic data recording methods.

- Narrow – This is the protocol for sampling streams < 25 meters bankfull width, by wading.
- Wide – This is the protocol for sampling wide rivers (≥ 25 m), by raft. This protocol can also be applied to narrow rivers that are too deep/swift to wade. The protocol can also be applied by wading, if the river is wide, but too shallow to float.

Description: Name of the stream where the site is located.

Size Class: Size class of the stream, based on Strahler order of stream relative to NHD+ (1:100,000-scale).

- 4 = Rivers aligning with Strahler order 4 or higher NHD+
- 3 = Streams aligning with Strahler order 3 NHD+
- 2 = Streams aligning with Strahler order 2 NHD+
- 1 = Streams aligning with Strahler order 1 NHD+
- 0 = Streams that are higher in elevation than any represented NHD+ stream

Status and Trends Region: STRs generally conform to Salmon Recovery Regions (SRR). The Puget Sound STR includes the Puget Sound SRR and the Hood Canal/Puget Sound SRR.

Round 1 Year: Round 1 for statewide sampling occurred during 2009-2012, but effort was allocated by STR as follows:

- 2009 - Puget Sound
- 2010 – Coastal. Lower Columbia
- 2011 – Mid Columbia and Snake
- 2012 – Northeast Washington and Upper Columbia

Adjusted Weight (km): The site's length (km) representation (in Round 1) of the sampled portion of the sample frame. The frame is the map of streams from which sites were statistically chosen.

STR Representation (% of sampled): The portion of the STR sample (% kilometers), represented by the site in question.